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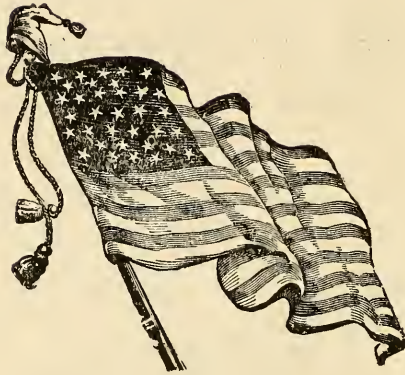


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A TRIBUTE
IN HONOR OF OUR
COMRADES FIGHTING
IN THE
ARMED FORCES
OF THE
UNITED STATES
WHO HAVE ANSWERED
THE CALL TO THE COLORS

Town Officers

Selectmen

LEROY M. LAKE Term Expires 1945
GEORGE P. NYE Term Expires 1946
JOHN W. STEVENS Term Expires 1947

Town Clerk

HELEN R. PIKE

Treasurer

E. CHRISTINE SWASEY

Moderator

JOHN H. DUDLEY

Tax Collector

NORMAN B. SMITH

Auditor

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON

Highway Agent

ERNEST F. SANBORN

Supervisors of Checklist

DORA E. SCOTT, Resigned MARGERY GRAVES
STANLEY SMALL LESTER SAVAGE

Trustees of Trust Funds

FREEMAN M. SMITH Term Expires 1945
JOHN W. STEVENS Term Expires 1946
JOHN F. SWASEY Term Expires 1947

BRENTWOOD TOWN REPORT**Representative To General Court****MARGERY GRAVES****Library Trustees****MYRTLE YEANEY****MIRIAM DODGE****RUTH SMITH, Librarian****Dog Constable****MABEL KNIGHT****Health Officer****WILLIAM S. BARTLETT**

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid and appropriate \$272.55. State will contribute \$1,090.18.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to convert the so-called North Road School into a garage and tool shed for Town equipment and appropriate \$600.00 for same.

5. To see if the Town wishes to legalize faulty tax-sales and deeds and appropriate money for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to elect a committee of five to act as the Brentwood Post War Planning Committee and appropriate \$50.00 for use of said Committee for expenses.

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7. To see if the Town will vote to install a culvert opposite the residence of Mary O. Delzell and appropriate money for same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Blister Rust control.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover overdrafts of the Highway Dept.

10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Clerk's salary to \$100.00 and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

12. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$7,000.00 in anticipation of Taxes.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

LEROY M. LAKE,
GEORGE P. NYE,
JOHN W. STEVENS,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEROY M. LAKE,
GEORGE P. NYE,
JOHN W. STEVENS,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

Budget of the Town of Brentwood, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensnuing Year 1945	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	437.41	437.41	
For Fighting Forest Fires	4.50	4.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Pistol Permits	1.00	1.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	5.09	5.09	
Refunds	7.44		7.44
Filing Fees	12.00	12.00	
Forest Fires	164.50		164.50
Dog Licenses	143.64	143.64	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	478.74	400.00	78.74
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	100.00		100.00
Amount of Taxes	5,000.00	5,000.00	
†Cash Surplus	431.12	30.52	400.60
From Local Taxes Other Than Prop- erty Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	512.00	512.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	36.00	
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$7,333.44	\$6,582.16	\$ 751.28
*Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$14,319.07		

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	650.50	525.50		\$125.00
Town Officers' Expenses....	327.90	400.00	72.10	
Election and Registration Expenses	6.86	6.86		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	23.00	23.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	509.24	509.24		
Health:				
Health Department, in- cluding hospitals	6.30	6.30		
Vital Statistics	21.20	21.20		
Records	12.20	12.20		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	1,565.63	2,000.00	435.37	
Winter	569.58	1,250.00	681.42	
General Expenses of High- way Department	48.69	48.69		
Town Road Aid	137.73	137.73		
Tar Road, Main	3,406.01	3,000.00		406.01
Bridges	20.80	200.00	179.20	
Libraries:				
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	95.00	400.00	305.00	
Old Age Assistance	321.55	350.00	28.45	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	49.93	49.93		
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	84.85			84.85
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	78.05	88.05	10.00	

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Outlay for New Construction
and Perm. Improve.

Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction	300.00			300.00
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Payment on Principal of
Debt:

(b) Short Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00		
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Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

780.00	780.00		
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County Taxes	1,440.22	1,440.22		
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Payments to School Dist-
riets

6,712.83	6,712.83		
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Total Expenditures	\$22,248.07	\$23,041.75	\$1,711.54	\$915.86
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Summary of Inventory

Land and Buildings	\$367,580.00
Growing Wood and Timber	15,000.00
Electric Lines	31,500.00
38 Horses	3,890.00
6 Oxen	700.00
189 Cows	16,750.00
29 Neat Stock	1,450.00
50 Sheep	275.00
50 Hogs	1,000.00
11,420 Fowl	11,420.00
1 Portable Mill	1,000.00
3 Vehicles	500.00
Sawed Lumber	10,600.00
Stock in Trade	1,300.00
Mills and Machinery	2,800.00
Amount Exempt to Soldiers	17,900.00
Amount Exempt to Blind	700.00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Average Rate of Taxation	\$ 3.20
Property Taxes	14,319.04
Regular Poll Taxes	526.00
Special Poll Taxes	837.00
Bank Stock	36.00
Added Poll Taxes	75.00
Interest Collected	5.09

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Over draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 619.00	\$ 650.50		\$ 31.50
Town officers' expenses	300.00	327.90		27.90
Election and Registration Expenses	5.00	6.86		1.86
Town Hall Expenses	60.00	23.00	37.00	
Police Department	5.00		5.00	
Fire Department	450.00	509.24		59.24
Health Department	5.00	6.30		1.30
Vital Statistics	20.00	21.20		1.20
Town Road Aid	136.09	137.73		1.64
Town Maintenance	4,000.00	5,362.02		1,362.02
Town Construction	300.00	300.00		
General Expenses Highway Department	75.00	48.69	26.31	
New Equipment	50.00		50.00	
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Old Age Assistance	350.00	321.55	28.45	
Town Poor	200.00	95.00	105.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	49.93		39.93
Aid to Soldiers	275.00	84.85	190.15	
Recording	10.00	12.20		2.20
Interest	80.00	78.05	1.95	
County Tax	1,445.22	1,445.22		
School Tax	7,613.73	7,613.73		

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$	30.52
Unredeemed Taxes, 1943		44.04
Unredeemed Taxes 1942		12.69
Uncollected Taxes, 1944		400.38
Uncollected Taxes, 1942		5.80
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	\$	493.43

Statement of Liabilities

Fund Trusted by H. J. Lawler Est.	\$	77.06
Due to School District, Dog Licenses		143.64
Due to School District, Bal. of App.		1,113.73
Unexpended T. R. A. money		66.49
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	\$	1,400.86
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	\$	907.43

List of Town Property

Town Hall and Grove	\$ 1,000.00
Library Books and Equipment	200.00
Tractor and Snow Plow	1,500.00
4 School Houses	3,200.00
3 Road Graders	300.00
Fire Truck	700.00
Helen Sanborn Land	400.00
Smith Land	100.00
Robinson Land	50.00
Wadleigh Land	30.00

Town Clerk's Report
Report of Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk
Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

To filing fees		\$	12.00
To balance of auto taxes 1943-44			.50
To auto taxes 1944			478.74
Dog Licenses:			
1 male 1943	\$	2.00	
47 males 1944		94.00	
11 Females 1944		55.00	
1 Kennel 1944		12.00	
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		\$163.00	
Less 60 license fees @ .20	\$12.00		
Tags and receipts	7.36	19.36	
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Net amount license money			143.64
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		\$	634.88
Paid E. C. Swasey, Treasurer			634.88

I have this day, Feb. 3, 1945, examined the accounts of Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk of Town of Brentwood, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,
Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report, 1944

Real Estate on Book	\$ 14,412.04
Polls—258 at \$5.00	1,290.00
Polls— 15 at 3.00	45.00
Added Polls (15)	75.00
Added Real Estate	6.40
Interest Collected	5.09
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	\$ 15,833.53
Amount Paid to Treasurer	\$ 15,378.95
Real Estate Abated	19.20
Polls Uncollected (7)	35.00
*Taxes Uncollected	400.38
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	\$ 15,833.53
*Amount Rec'd from Posted Property after books closed Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 325.53
Amount from Tax Sales Jan. 31, 1945	74.85
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	\$ 400.38
1942-1943 Taxes Redeemed \$66.16.	

I have this day examined the accounts of Norman B Smith, Tax Collector of the Town of Brentwood, and found them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,
Auditor.

Feb. 13, 1945.

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR 1944

Barbara Brewster, left Town.

Helen Maul, not in Town, April 1st.

Lillian McDonnell, not in Town, April 1st.

Mabel Mortimer, not in Town, April 1st.

John Roach, paid in Exeter.

Freeman Smith, over 70.

Marguerite Martin, left Town.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 431.12
Received from:	
Selectmen	5,781.34
Norman Smith, Tax Collector	
1942 tax	42.80
1943 poll taxes	10.00
1944 taxes	15,378.95
Helen Pike, Town Clerk	
Auto taxes	478.74
Dog licenses	143.64
Filing fees	12.00
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	\$ 22,278.59

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	22,248.07
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 30.52

February 3, 1945

I have this day examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1944. I find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers and cash balance of \$30.52, thirty dollars and fifty-two cents.

JOHN J. MAGNUSSON,

Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property sold to Lester Savage	\$ 100.00
Rockingham National Bank, Tax Ant. Loan	5,000.00
State, Fire Refund	4.50
Individuals, Fire Refunds	164.50
T. R. A. Refund	66.49
Pistol Permits	1.00
State, Int. & Div. Tax	437.41
Refund, Check Returned	7.44
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	\$ 5,781.34

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 650.50
Town Officers Expenses	327.90
Election and Registration Expenses	6.86
Town Hall Expenses	23.00
Fire Department	509.24
Records and Transfers	12.20
Health Department	6.30
Vital Statistics	21.20
Town Road Aid	137.73
Maintenance Hard Surfaced Roads	3,406.01
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,565.63
Town Maintenance, Winter	569.58
General Expenses of Highway Department	48.63
Libraries	75.00
Town Poor	95.00
Old Age Assistance	321.55
Aid to Soldiers	84.85
Memorial Day Expenses	49.93
Bridges	20.80
Interest	78.05

Town Road Construction	300.00
Payment on Tax Loan	5,000.00
State, \$3.00 Poll Tax	780.00
County Tax	1,445.22
School District	6,712.83

Detailed Statement of Payments

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

LeRoy M. Lake, Selectman	\$ 100.00
George P. Nye, Selectman	75.00
John W. Stevens, Selectman	50.00
E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer	50.00
Norman B. Smith, Tax Collector	100.00
Ruth Smith, Librarian	50.00
John Dudley, Moderator	20.00
Helen R. Pike, Town Clerk	25.00
Dora Scott, Supervisor	30.00
Lester Savage, Supervisor	30.00
Margery Graves, Supervisor	30.00
Stanley Small, Ballot Clerk	11.50
Albert Averill, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Russell Thorsell, Ballot Clerk	12.00
O. Eugene Smith, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Arthur O'Connor, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Mabel Knight, Dog Constable	15.00
John Magnusson, Auditor	15.00
Freeman Smith, Police Officer	5.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., Dog Licenses	\$ 7.36
Francis Gray, Bonding Town Officers	50.00
E. C. Eastman Co., Treasurer's Pads	1.11
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Town Reports	91.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Book	3.60
Exeter News Letter, Check List	2.00

LeRoy M. Lake, Services as Relief Officer	20.00
Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
Postage and Telephone	9.80
John W. Stevens, Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
Postage and Telephone	3.70
George P. Nye, Tax Meeting at Exeter	5.00
E. Christine Swasey, Postage, Envelopes	4.80
Norman B. Smith, Tax Meeting at Exeter and Manchester, Tax Bills, Postage, Posting and Selling Real Estate	23.43
Ernest Sanborn, Postage and Telephone	7.50
Helen R. Pike, Auto Permits, Postage, Telephone	87.80

Itemized Expense Accounts

Election and Registration Expenses

Exeter News Letter, Notices	\$ 1.25
Rowe Printing Co., Printing Ballots	5.61

Town Hall Expenses

N. H. Gas and Elec. Co., lights	\$ 8.00
Delbert Greenleaf, janitor	15.00

Fire Department

Kingston Fire Dept., Lake and Thorsell Fires	\$ 50.00
Fire Warden, Pettis, Guimond, Quimby Fires	51.60
Epping Fire Dept., Smith Fire	11.00
Kingston Fire Dept., Smith, Quimby, Pettis' Fires	100.00
Exeter Fire Dept., Sampson, Quimby Fires	24.55
Leslie Dorr, Smith Fire	3.00
Howard Page, Smith Fire	3.00
Donald Brackett, Smith Fire	1.80
Ronald Carlson, Smith Fire	1.20
Brent. Fire Dept., Quimby Fire	25.00
George B. Stevens, Insurance, Fire Truck	28.00
State of N. H., New Equipment	21.44

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Fire Warden, McKenna Fire	9.60
Epping Fire Dept., Adams Fire	34.80
Fire Warden, Churchland Fire	16.90
Exeter Fire Dept., Treadwell Fire	4.70
Exeter Fire Dept., Thorsell, Lake, Brockton Fires	105.00
Fire Warden, Treadwell Fire	17.65

Records and Transfers

John W. A. Green, Recording	\$ 12.20
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Health Department

Wm. S. Bartlett, Services	\$ 6.30
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Vital Statistics

Frank Nay, Recording	\$.20
Dr. Gilbert, Recording	21.00

Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	\$ 137.73
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General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Ray Pike, Tractor Insurance	\$ 11.50
W. A. Young, Shovels, Brooms	7.40
O. Eugene Smith, Repairs on Road Machine	8.25
Ernest Sanborn, Repairs on Road Machine	16.93
Ernest Sanborn, Hoes, Rakes	3.15
E. C. Eastman Co., Pay Roll Sheets	1.47

Libraries

Ruth Smith, Appropriation	\$ 75.00
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Town Poor

Thomas Brewitt, Funeral Expenses of Granville Monroe	\$ 95.00
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Old Age Assistance

Paid, State of N. H.	\$ 321.55
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Soldiers Aid

H. J. Lawler Est., Groceries	\$	84.85
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Memorial Day

Ernest Sanborn, Flags	\$	12.50
Exeter Lumber Co., Lumber		11.88
Fred Bernier, Honor Roll		25.00
W. A. Young, Bolts		.55

Bridges

Highway Agent, Pay Roll	\$	20.80
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Interest

Rockingham Bank, Interest on Note	\$	78.05
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Town Road Construction

Highway Agent, Pay Rolls	\$	300.00
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Payment on Loans

Rockingham National Bank	\$	5,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State of N. H., \$3.00 Poll Tax	\$	780.00
Earle Stockbridge, County Tax		1,445.22
George P. Nye, School Monies		6,712.83

Tar Road Maintenance

Boston & Maine R. R., Freight	\$	41.90
American Tar Co., Tar Patch		350.31
Thomas Watkins, labor		246.87
Rockingham Co. Farms, sand		10.00
Collector Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		28.10
H. H. Maguire Co., Oil		396.53
O. F. Winslow Co., Tar Patch		643.75
Ernest Sanborn, Pay Rolls		1,688.55
	\$	3,406.01

Town Road Maintenance

O. Eugene Smith, Repairs on Road Machine	\$	4.90
Thomas Watkins, labor		440.63
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		25.70
Warren Tucker, Posts		12.00
Ernest Sanborn, Lumber		9.10
Ernest Sanborn, Pay Rolls		1,073.30
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	\$	1,565.63

Winter Maintenance

John Hallinan, Sanding Roads	\$	11.20
Clyde Hanshaw, Sanding Roads		1.80
Clarence Sultaire, Sanding Roads		3.00
Eugene Duffy, Sanding Roads		2.40
Conrad Marcotte, Plowing Roads		284.45
L. G. James, Sand		2.60
State of N. H., Plowing Roads		123.40
Adelard Gagnon, Housing Tractor		27.00
W. A. Young, Bolts		1.73
Auto Electric Co., Grease		14.75
Ernest Sanborn, labor		21.30
Don Chase, Oil, Alcohol		9.00
John Kimball, Glass, Bolts		1.10
L. G. James, Gasoline		4.20
Corson's Garage, labor		14.00
Rock Co. Farm, Gasoline		8.85
George O. Sanborn, Driving Plow		25.00
Ray Pike, Insurance		13.80

Highway Agent's Report

Town Road Maintenance

John J. Hallinan, with Truck	\$ 307.70
Ernest F. Sanborn, foreman, labor	174.60
Theodore Magnusson, with Truck	173.90
O. Eugene Smith, labor	73.00
Lloyd K. Snell, labor	33.20
Charles Robinson, labor	25.60
Clyde Hanshaw, labor	13.30
Joseph Garside, labor	13.30
Clarence S. Quinn, labor	35.80
Albert Averill, labor	14.40
Leslie Dorr, labor	13.30
Eugene Duffey, labor	44.70
Eli Bouchard, labor	34.60
Alfred Bouchard, labor	39.90
Paul Bouchard, labor	16.80
Neil Burgess, labor	33.60
M. Leonard Furey, labor	15.70
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	\$ 1,063.40
Rockingham County Farm, 900 yds. gravel @	
.10 yd.	\$ 90.00
C. A. Giramaire, 28 yds. gravel @ .10 yd.	2.80
Warren Tucker for 20 Cedar Posts @ .60	12.00
Ernest F. Sanborn, for 2x6 hemlock railings and spikes	9.10
T. W. Watkins & Son, with grader on roads	190.63
T. W. Watkins & Son, with road equipment	200.00
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	\$ 1,567.93

Snow Bill and Repairs on Tractor

From March 15 to Dec. 30, '44

Paid Conrad Marcotte, for plowing snow	\$	52.80
George O. Sanborn, for plowing with tractor		25.00
Ernest F. Sanborn, for labor on Tractor		21.30
Auto Electric Co., for 100 lbs. grease		14.75
L. G. James, for gasoline		4.20
Rockingham County Farm, for gasoline		8.85
Corson's Garage, for Tractor Generator		8.50
Corson's Garage, for 5 gals. of No. 10 cylinder oil		5.50
Donald Chase, for 7 gals. of Antifreeze		6.00
Donald Chase, for 3 gals. of No. 10 cylinder oil		3.00
W. A. Young, for bolts, etc., for Tractor		1.28
John Kimball, for bolts and glass for Tractor		1.10
	\$	152.28

Bridge Repairs

Ernest F. Sanborn, labor	\$	11.20
Joseph Garside, labor		4.80
Lester Corliss, labor		4.80
	\$	20.80

Material for Tar Roads

American Tar Co., 40 bbls. of tar	\$	392.21
H. H. McGuire & Co., 3063 gals. of tar		396.53
O. F. Winslow & Co., 140 tons of tar patch		700.00
Conrad Marcotte, for trucking tar patch		148.35
T. W. Watkins & Son, with Road equipment		246.87
Rockingham County Farm, gravel and sand		13.40
Mrs. Grace Bartlett, gravel		1.60
Congregational Society, sand		4.00
	\$	1,902.96

Special Appropriation for Scrabble Road

Paid T. W. Watkins & Son, for labor with equipment	\$	300.00
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Labor on Tar Roads

Ernest F. Sanborn, foreman, labor	\$ 223.80
John J. Hallinan, with Truck	401.90
Theodore S. Magnusson, with Truck	93.90
O. Eugene Smith, labor	148.00
Lloyd K. Snell, labor	148.40
M. Leonard Furey, labor	32.90
Clarence S. Quinn, labor	12.00
Albert Averill, labor	33.40
Eli Bouchard, labor	47.80
Frank Rondeau, labor	14.20
Charles Robinson, labor	122.30
Eugene Duffey, labor	19.20
Joseph Garside, labor	46.70
Lester Corliss, labor	47.90
Fred Adams, labor	21.50
James Dorr, labor	9.60
Leslie Dorr, labor	4.80
Clyde Hanshaw, labor	32.50
Gordon Prescott, labor	11.00
H. S. Twitchell, labor	7.20
John W. Stevens, labor	2.40
Herbert H. Gove, labor with truck	9.60
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	\$ 1,491.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, BRENTWOOD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1895	Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	2	\$ 1.58	\$4.04	\$5.50	\$.12
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.09	2.09	2.00	4.18
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	5.89	2.11	2.00	6.00
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	4.12	2.09	1.50	4.71
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.36	2.05	3.00	1.41
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	.24	4.02	4.00	.26
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.69	2.05	2.50	2.24
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Dame Hoole, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	300.00	2 1/2	24.84	7.34	7.86	24.32
		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.						

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand End of Yr.
1922	Justus J. Bean Fund, Justus J. Bean, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	10.22	2.49	2.50	10.21
1923	No. Road Fund, Albert T. Kimball, Mrs. Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thyng, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Swain, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	225.00	2½	1.83	5.13	6.00	.96
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund, Sylvester O. Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.26	2.42	.50	9.18
1924	Isabell G. Fuller Fund, Isabell Fuller, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.58	2.40	2.00	6.98
1924	Herman W. Veazey Fund, Olive Bunch donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.70	2.33	3.50	2.53
1925	Everett A. Morse Fund, Heirs of Everett A. Morse, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.37	2.40	2.50	6.27
1926	Albert H. Caverly Fund, Albert H. Caver- ly, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	.50	2.27	2.77	

1926	Warren D. Robinson Fund, Heirs of Warren D. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.29	3.35	3.00	3.64
1927	Charles E. Robinson Fund, Charles E. Robinson, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2½	3.79	1.77	2.00	3.56
1928	William Morrill Fund, William Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.92	4.68	6.36	5.24
1928	Byron Prescott Fund, Hannah D. Prescott, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.02	2.33	3.50	1.85
1928	Mary Ann Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.64	2.35	1.00	5.99
1928	Samuel Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	7.94	2.43	2.50	7.87
1928	Katherine O. Gifford Fund, Katherine O. Gifford, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.64	2.31	4.00	.95
1929	William and Lydia Morrill Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	6.83	2.41	2.00	7.24
1929	Charles O. Swain Fund, Charlotte Swain, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	5.67	2.11	2.00	5.78
1930	William L. Graves Fund, Mrs. William L. Graves, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	10.21	4.76	9.36	5.61
1930	Samuel S. Dudley Fund, Frances W. Ayer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	29.88	5.18		35.06
1930	Nellie Pevear Fund, Nellie Pevear, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	9.87	2.47		12.34

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'n'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1930	Israel Tuck Fund, John H. Carr and Mar- ion M. Bagley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2 1/2	4.38	2.35	6.00	.73
1930	John H. Carr Fund, John H. Carr, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	75.00	2 1/2	2.56	1.75	3.50	.81
1931	Washington Veazey Fund, Washington Veazey, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2 1/2	42.03	12.28		54.31
1931	Daniel J. Smith Fund, Daniel J. Smith, donor	Rockingham Nat'l Bank, Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	1 1/2	7.24	3.11		10.35
1933	Minnie J. Walch Fund, Minnie J. Walch, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2 1/2	5.27	2.38	2.00	5.65
1934	Mary A. C. Bean Fund, Mary A. C. Bean, donor	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.20	1.59	.60	3.19
1936	Mary E. Weeks Fund, Mary E. Weeks, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	520.00	2 1/2	53.51	12.98	15.14	51.35
1937	Clarence Pike Fund, Clarence Pike, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	150.00	2	10.88	3.22	.50	13.60
1937	Thomas E. Fortier Fund, Adm. Thomas E. Fortier Est., donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exe- ter, N. H.	200.00	2	6.04	4.14	6.00	4.18

1939	Aaron Ellis Fund, Cora E. Ellis, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.35	2.33	2.50	3.18
1940	Glycart and Hook Fund, Evelyn Glycart, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	2.09	2.05	2.50	1.64
1940	Nellie G. Lake Fund, Nellie G. Lake, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2	.57	2.01	2.00	.58
1940	Sarah M. Smith Fund, Sarah M. Smith, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Savings Dept., Exeter, N. H.	200.00	2	6.35	4.14	3.00	7.49
1940	Clarence Rowe Fund, Annie E. Knight Sargent, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	3.64	2.33	4.00	1.97
1933	Brentwood Town Library Fund, Marietta Morrill, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½		11.34	11.34	
1941	Frederick G. Sykes Fund, Frederick G. Sykes, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.17	2.35	5.00	1.52
1944	Charles Reid Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	75.00	2				1.37
1944	Prescott and Snyder Fund, Mabel Snyder, donor	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2				1.83
1944	Charles B. Snyder Fund, Mabel and Harold Snyder, donors	Exeter Banking Co., Exeter, N. H.	100.00	2				1.83
1944	Rufus E. Geaves Fund, Rufus E. Geaves donor.	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	2				.83

FREEMAN M. SMITH,
JOHN W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds,
Brentwood, N. H.

I have this day, Feb. 21, 1945, examined the accounts of Freeman M. Smith, Chairman of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood, and found them correctly cast.
JOHN J. MAGNUSSEN,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report of Brentwood Library

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

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Cash on hand	\$.06
Received from Town Treasurer	75.00
Received from Marietta Morrill Fund	12.61
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	\$ 87.67

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Paid for Books	\$ 87.09
Paid for Postage and Money Orders	.51
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	\$ 87.60
Balance, Cash on Hand	.07
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	\$ 87.67
Rent for housing library	\$ 20.00
Salary, Librarian	30.00
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	\$ 50.00

BOOKS ADDED TO BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY, INCLUDING STATE AID—1944

Also The Hills	Frances P. Keyes
Thunderhead	Mary O'Hara
Dunnybrook	Gladys Hastings Carroll
So Little Time	John P. Marquand
The Apostle	Sholem Asch
When Hearts Are Light Again	Emilie Loring
Bradshaws of Harniss	Joseph P. Lincoln
Man With The Monocle	Garnett Weston
Tree Grows In Brooklyn	Betty Smith
Indigo	Christine Weston

Dragonwyck	Anya Seton
Walsh Girls	Elizabeth Janeway
Sue Barton Supt. Nurses	Boylston
He Married a Doctor	Baldwin
Who Killed the Doctor?	Miles Burton
Chicken Every Sunday	Rosemary Taylor
The Signpost	E. A. Robertson
We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood	Kimbrough
We Took To The Woods	Louise D. Rich
Our Way Down East	Graham
Aces Wild at Golden Eagle	Gregory
More Than Conqueror	Grace L. Hill
The Heart Does Not Forget	Colver
Avalanche	Kay Boyle
Bombardier	Harriet Lent
Paris Underground	Etta Shiber
Look To The Mountain	Cannon
Little Locksmith	Hatherway
Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep	Bemelmans
Human Comedy	Wm. Saroyan
Case Crooked Candle	Gardner
Fourways	Alice Ross Colver
Give Us This Day	Taber
Dr. Whitney's Secretary	Walker
Leave Her To Heaven	Ben Ames Williams
Circle C. Moves In	Rider
Lonely Trail	Gregory
Office Wife	Baldwin
Case Buried Clock	Gardner
Fair Stood Wind for France	Bates
Razor's Edge	W. Somerset Maugham
Heart's Haven	Bassett
I Never Left Home	Bob Hope
Time Singing Birds	Grace L. Hill
Lost Island	Hall
Victoria Grandolet	Bellaman
Horsethief Creek	Lomax
Winter Wheat	Walker
Community Nurse	Hancock
Earth and High Heaven	Graham

Bugles In The Heart	Larrimore
How Dear To My Heart	Kimbrough
Keepers of Faith	Loring
Green Years	A. J. Cronin
Jalna	La Roche
George Washington Carver	Rackham Holt
I Served on Bataan	Lieut. Redmon
Chiangs of China	Clark
Martha Washington	Alice C. Desmond
Yankee Lawyer	Tutt
Eisenhower, Man and Soldier	Miller
Yankee From Olympus	Catherine Bowen
Heart of New Hampshire	Weygandt
Under Cover	Carlson
Clue In Patchwork Quilt	Sutton
When Key Turned	F. K. Judd
Tommy and His Dog Hurry	Ferris
Puritan Adventure	Lenski
Fred and Brown Beaver Ride the River	Tousey
Smiling Hill Farm	Mason
Hello, The Boat	Crawford
Clarinda	Duncombe
A Bee In His Bonnet	Christoffersen
Silver for Gen. Washington	Meadowcroft
By Wagon and Flatboat	Meadowcroft
The Level Land	Dola de Jong
When Esther Was A Little Girl	White
Lassie Come Home	Eric Knight
Chico of the Andes	Von Hagen
Mary Poppins Opens The Door	Travers
Stephen Foster and His Little Dog Tray	Wheeler
John of Pudding Lane	Hunt
Ben Franklin, Printer's Boy	Stevenson
Secret of Pooduck Island	Alfred Noyes
Linda Marsh	De Leeuw
The Pup Himself	Dennis
Big Lonely Dog	Harris
Quest Missing Map	Drew
Nancy Blake, Copywriter	Anderson
Santa Claus in Santa Land	Trott

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BRENTWOOD, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR 1943-44

Officers of Brentwood School District 1944-45

School Board

Mary Marcotte	Term Expires 1945
John F. Swasey, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Stanley G. Small, Secretary	Term Expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

Treasurer

George P. Nye

Moderator

John Stevens

Clerk

John H. Dudley

Auditor

LeRoy M. Lake

Truant Officer and Enumerator

Hollis Pevear

School Nurse

Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Brentwood, N. H., qualified to vote in distirct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1945, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to continue the present arrangement of educating the seventh and eighth grade pupils at Exeter and Kingston.

10. To see if the district wishes to elect a committee of three to work with the School Board to study the possibilities of acquiring a site and constructing a consolidated eight grade school house.

11. To see if the district will vote to instruct the Consolidated School Committee and School Board to acquire a suitable site and building plans for a Central School and make appropriation for the same.

12. To see what action the district wishes to take to make two three-grade schools possible.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood this 16th day of February, 1945.

MARY MARCOTTE,
STANLEY SMALL,
JOHN SWASEY,

School Board of Brentwood.

School Board Budget

FROM JULY 1, 1945 TO JUNE 30, 1946

Teachers' salaries	\$	2,650.00
Textbooks		110.00
Scholars' Supplies		135.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		10.00
Janitor Service		90.00
Fuel		200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies		75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		250.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		140.00
Transportation of Pupils		3,000.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		1,600.00
Other Special Activities		20.00

Total for support of schools	\$	8,285.00
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Deduct State Aid	\$	3,000.00
Deduct Dog Tax		150.00
Deduct Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)		500.00
		3,650.00

Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools	\$	4,635.00
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Salaries of district officers	\$	106.00
Superintendent's excess salary		95.00
Truant officer, school census		15.00
Expenses of administration		50.00
High School tuitions		2,800.00
Per Capita Tax		200.00
		3,266.00

Grand total to raise by district tax for all schools	\$	7,901.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY MARCOTTE,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
STANLEY G. SMALL,
School Board of Brentwood.

Brentwood Financial Report**JULY 1, 1943 TO JUNE 30, 1944**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$	1,338.91
Equalization fund from State		2,400.27
Income from Local Taxation:		
Support of elementary schools		4,217.31
Payment of high school and academy tuition		2,515.60
Salaries of district officers		88.00
Payment of per capita tax		202.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district		136.78
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Sale of Property—Epping \$5.97; Kingston \$19.55 (Supplies)		25.52
Total receipts	\$	10,924.39

PAYMENTS**Administration**

Salaries of district officers:

School Board:

Miriam Dodge	\$20.00	
Mary Marcotte	20.00	
John Swasey	20.00	
Clerk: John H. Dudley	2.00	
Moderator: Ray Pike	2.00	
Treasurer: George Nye	20.00	
Auditor: LeRoy M. Lake (2 years)	4.00	88.00
Superintendent's Excess salary		76.19
Truant officer and school census		15.00
Expenses of administration		45.59

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

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Teachers' Salaries:

Mrs. Gladys Chick	6.00	
Mrs. Florence Turgeon	994.00	
Mrs. Dorothea Rockwell	1,025.60	
Mrs. Josephine Kemp	6.00	
Mrs. Florence Batchelder	30.00	
Miss Jean Beaton	112.25	
	<hr/>	2,173.85

Text books	76.68
Scholars' Supplies	110.98
Flags and Appurtenances	2.16
Other expenses of instruction	10.53

Janitors:

Donald Brackett	\$ 36.00	
Conrad Magnusson	36.00	
Cleaning Schools	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 91.00

Fuel	181.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	79.65
Minor repairs and expenses	139.64
Medical inspection	115.44
Transportation of pupils	2,625.00
High school and academy tuition	2,515.60
Elementary school tuition	1,020.00
Other special activities	4.47
Tax for state wide supervision	202.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	5.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	1,346.11

\$ 10,924.39

MARY MARCOTTE,
JOHN F. SWASEY,
STANLEY G. SMALL,
School Board of Brentwood.

Report of Treasurer of School District FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 1,338.91
Received from Selectmen	6,946.86
Dog Tax	212.83
Received from State Treasurer	2,400.27
Received from other sources	25.52
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 10,924.39
Less School Board orders paid	9,578.28
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$ 1,346.11

July 10, 1944

GEORGE P. NYE,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Brentwood, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

July 8, 1944

LEROY M. LAKE,
Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

February 1, 1945.

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, some of the more important physical changes and improvements in the buildings, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of **Training for Citizenship** will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be **world** citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life—When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than modern ways of life.

"We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and girls to meet the demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began."*

Participation in the War Effort:

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than \$1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of Brentwood have, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collections of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace "kapok"—a material used in life belts and aviators' suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now "enemy held territory."

Teachers:

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs. In this supervisory union of forty-three regular teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

Mrs. Dorothea Rockwell of Atkinson is continuing her good work of last year at the Crawley Falls school. Mrs. Rockwell has made a fine "come-back" after so many years away from the teaching profession.

*Air-Age Education Committee—American Association of School Administrators, November 1944.

At the South Road school we were unable to secure a regular teacher to begin the school year but were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Josephine Kemp of Kingston who did fine work there for several weeks. Between the time that Mrs. Kemp found it necessary to stop teaching and the time that we were able to secure a regular teacher, we had the advantage of the services of Mrs. Dorothy Sargent of North Danville. Early in November, Mrs. Vivian Lancaster of Waverly, Massachusetts, who had had several years of teaching experience in Brockton, Massachusetts was elected as a regular teacher. Mrs. Lancaster displayed much courage and patriotism by returning to the teaching profession after being away from it for several years.

New modern textbooks have been purchased to replace obsolete and worn books as finances would permit. The reading program which was started in the primary grades two years ago, is being continued in the intermediate grades. Reading is being stressed in both schools as it is felt that many problems encountered in other subjects are caused by inability to read well. Standardized mental ability and achievement tests allow for better diagnosis of pupil difficulties. Brentwood children are generally working up to their ability and compare favorable with pupils in other districts.

School Buildings:

Minor repairs, necessary to keep the buildings in good repair, have been made. Some previously planned work has not been done because of inability to get labor. New blackboard slate has been ordered for the South Road school to replace some of the old artificial blackboard material.

The following pupils, as well as their parents, should be given recognition for the perfect attendance records of the pupils during the school year 1943-1944.

Marjorie Stevens—Grade 5, South Road School.

John Dodge—Grade 5, Crawley Falls School.

The following pupils were attending school in Exeter or Kingston from Brentwood (September 1944).

Robinson Seminary	Grade	Bakie School, Kingston	Grade
Colcord, Constance	7	Stevens, Richard	8
Hanshaw, Phyllis	7		
Johnson, Phyllis J.	7	Exeter High School	
Marcotte, Elaine	7	Almon, Kenneth G.	8
Marcotte, Lorraine M.	7	Lyford, Lawrence E.	8
Prescott, June E.	7	Bouchard, Paul	7
Yeany, JoAnn M.	7	Cutter, Harry D.	7
Dodge, Deborah	8	Gove, Sidney B.	7
Lake, Dorothy E.	8	MacDonald, Kenneth R.	7
Marcotte, Katherine	8	McGonagle, Albert L.	7
Otis, Nellie B.	8	Stevens, Hershal	7
Shangraw, Elaine R.	8	Stevens, Walter	7
McGonagle, Evelyn	8	Carlson, Ronald	7
Prescott, Roberta	8		

High School Pupils

Sanborn Seminary

1945

Moul, Alice
Prescott, Gordon
Rock, Elizabeth

1946

Brackett, Donald
O'Connor, Dorothea
Sultaire, Harold

1947

Bouchard, Shirley
Cutter, Caroline
Farmer, Luella

1948

Bartlett, William
Moul, Irene
Smith, Barbara

Exeter High School

1947

Burt, Edward M.
Dorr, Leslie G.
Hanshaw, Alan N.
Hanshaw, Clyde F.

Robinson Seminary

1945

Savage, Virginia W.

1946

Yeany, Doris J.

1947

Kavli, Ruth J.
Lake, Ruth M.
Lake, Shirley M.

1948

Fuller, Betty Lou
Graves, Jean

Reports which have recently been received from Robinson Seminary, Exeter High School and the Bakie School indicate that Brentwood seventh and eighth grade pupils are, as a whole, doing very satisfactory work in those schools.

At Robinson Seminary, "on the honor roll for having been neither absent nor tardy the first term (1944-1945) are Deborah Dodge, Nellie Otis, Roberta Prescott and Doris Yeany. On the honor roll for scholarship during the first quarter are Jean Graves and Roberta Prescott."

At Exeter High School, Kenneth Almon and Walter Stevens are doing unusually well. The concensus of opinion of pupils and parents seems to remain very favorable toward the present arrangement of educating the seventh and eighth grade pupils in Exeter and Kingston.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1940 1941	1941 1942	1942 1943	1943 1944	Sept. 1944
Number pupils enrolled	82	84	83	56	44
Average membership	74.6	74.8	69	46.4	
Average % attendance	95.2	94.8	93.4	94.3	
State average % attendance		94.7	92.94		
No. pupils in High School Sept.		31	27	31	23
Visits by School Nurse	84	72	40	36	
Visits by School					
Board Members	17	14	5	6	
Visits by Superintendent	106	70	82	52	
Visits by others	198	145	69	59	

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training:

"Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freighted with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them to-day. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, in-

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL REPORT

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools		High School Instruction	
	1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	1942-43	1942-43	1943-44
Brentwood	\$17.30	\$16.82	\$78.13	\$83.54	\$	\$
Danville	19.91	19.64	62.43	56.58		
Epping	19.93	21.46	50.97	55.26	63.80	76.66
Fremont	13.88	14.56	64.21	70.39		
Kingston	14.35	16.11	70.11	79.58		
Newmarket	17.54	19.67	65.75	78.03	55.33	51.12
Sandown	19.17	15.53	94.71	84.37		
South Hampton	16.82	17.57	84.42	99.19		
Media for the State		13.38	86.74	94.25	Average 100.78	107.46
Raymond	20.47	21.99	83.21	74.46	114.12	106.77
Hampton	7.25	7.04	95.64	87.36	88.46	104.81
Exeter	7.09	7.19	80.24	86.23	141.55	129.54

introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period, with no **essential change**, the usual program of limited military training.

"The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed by many government officials and military leaders—including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow."*

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the Music Supervisor, Miss Marion Foster who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as Supervisor of Music in Jewett City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine, is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

*Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary, National Education Association Research Bulletin, December, 1944.

Report On Music For Brentwood

To the Superintendent and School Board of Brentwood, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.

Public School Music aims to create a love and appreciation of the beautiful in music; to so fill the lives of children with the best music of the ages as to offset any tendency toward the sordid and tawdry. It is taught also to provide a worthwhile means of using and enjoying leisure time and to develop a desire in children to play upon some instrument; to make continued use of their singing voices, to furnish a socializing influence by providing that unity of spirit which may come to groups of people singing or playing together. Music strives to give the child an experience which shall serve as an adequate background for the future artist or intelligent listener.

The aims of the music classes in the Brentwood schools are ear-training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone and intonation—to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention, concentration, sight-reading—to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly.

The classes are organized by grouping the children from the first three grades, the others being in a single music class. In this way, the pupils in the upper grades may help those in the lower grades to acquire new things in the knowledge of music.

In grades four, five and six, the ability to sing songs in two parts is developed.

A victrola and a library of good records would be valuable to the South Road school. The Crowley Falls school is fortunate to have acquired a second hand victrola.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 12, 1945

MARION W. FOSTER.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board
of Brentwood, N. H.:

Of the 46 pupils examined during the school year
1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment
was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	4	3	1
Defective vision	1		1
Defective teeth	7		4
Enlarged glands	3	3	
Measles	1		
Pediculosis	2		
Skin diseases	9		

Hot lunches served daily to thirty-three pupils were
made possible by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 11	Brentwood	Richard	M	L	1st	Lucien Pappin	Elizabeth Iona Woodward
June 25	Exeter	Sandra Ann	F	L	2nd	George Vernon Hicks	Natalie Abbott
Nov. 16	Exeter	Mary Ellen	F	L	1st	George Percival Nye	Mary Theresa Conley
Nov. 29	Exeter	Alfred Arthur	M	L	2nd	Alfred Royal Harmon	Virginia Helen Bryant

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HELEN R. PIKE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date 1944	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age Groom	Age Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 7	Seabrook, N. H.	William Week Sellers Amy Cogswell	31	W	Chester James Sellers Carrie Marston Sellers Basil P. Cogswell Lillian M. Snow	H. Hawthorne Benedict, Minister, Seabrook, N. H.
June 10	Epping	Elwin Joseph Marcotte Gertrude Madeline Moul	22	W	Frank C. Marcotte Mary Dominique John Moul Madeline Page	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest, Epping, N. H.
May 27	Exeter, N. H.	Theodore Stevens Magnusson Ruth Frances Cail	22	W	John J. Magnusson Hope Stevens Murdock J. Cail	Rev. Howard P. Weatherbee, Baptist Minister, Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 8	Raymond, N. H.	Joseph Arthur Proulx Emily Jennie Rand	27	W	Elsie Catherine Eldridge Ephrem C. Proulx Emma M. Bouchard Forrest E. Rand Flora Brown	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest, Epping, N. H.
Oct. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Bernard Albert Lamb Mildred Mae Peck	24	W	Edwin B. Lamb Hattie F. Abbott Arnold S. Peck Sarah E. Healey	Rev. William A. Flewelling, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Charles Marshall Garland Shirley Phyllis Fuller	18	W	Charles H. Garland Marion L. Whitten Roscoe C. Fuller Mildred Richardson	Rev. Howard P. Weatherbee, Baptist Minister, Exeter, N. H.

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HELEN R. PIKE, Town Clerk.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

Date of Death 1944	Place of Death	Name of Deceased			Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D	Y	M	D			
Jan. 23	Brentwood	89	1	22	Granville Monroe			North Bridgewater	William Monroe	Unknown
Mar. 17	Brentwood	79		19	George James Woods			New York City	John Woods	Anne J. Kelly
Mar. 11	Brentwood	76	2	10	Charles Suryzian			Poland	Joseph Suryzian	Interia ?
Apr. 2	Brentwood	66	7	13	Henry H. Clark			Rye, N. H.	Levi C. Clark	Mary Hutchins
Mar. 25	*Provincetown, Mass.	72	11	8	George Russell Rowe			Brentwood	George R. Rowe	Betsy Jane Gorden
May 8	*Lynn, Mass.	64	4	9	Dr. Ezra Barker Pike			Northwood, N. H.	Ezra B. Pike	Elizabeth A. Mitchell
Oct. 8	*Augusta, Maine.	60	4	6	Ethel M. Osgood			—	Hearth	Ella Orne

*Brought here for burial.

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HELEN R. PIKE, Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by permitting these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN